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To members of the Public Safety and Security Committee of the CT Legislature:

Why wouldn't we require persons who carry handguns in public to have their permits on their person at all times and to show those permits when requested by police? We have to carry our driver's licenses when we drive. People who are licensed in their jobs must display their licenses.

If we are going to enforce our gun laws, those carrying guns must show that they are legally doing so. Please vote in favor of HB 5408. The open carrying of handguns generates fear and intimidation among many members of the public. Law-abiding gun owners should not fear this measure to promote community safety and security.

Sincerely,

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